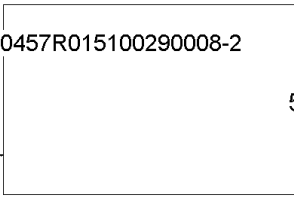


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- 1. Polish coke is again being delivered to Stickstoffwerk Piesteritz. The moisture content varies between 12 and 18 percent. All the Piesteritz installations which had stopped production have resumed work. The persons who were apprehended during a wave of arrests have been released and returned to their posts. It was announced over the factory radio, however, that Dr. Hopke had been sentenced to 25 years' imprisonment by the Russian military court in Halle.
- 2. Dr. Wolfgang Schimer, formerly in charge of plexi-glass production, has been appointed professor at the university in Greifswald, effective immediately, and has left the Piesteritz plant.
- 3. Arthur Lehmann, former chief of the experimental section, has been appointed technical director.

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